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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of TANIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/774,641

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 7, 1998

Examiner: J. WARDEN

For CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLICANT PRETREATMENT METHOD OF
SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment
 - ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ is attached.
 - ☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
 - ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

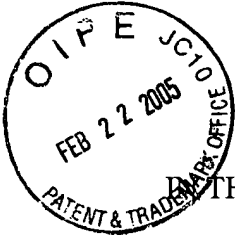
Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$50 = \$	⊗ \$25 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$100 = \$	⊗ \$200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊕ \$180 =	⊕ \$360 = \$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$0

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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The instant paper is submitted pursuant to the interview with the examiner on 5 February
2005.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.